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Fayette and Mt. Vernon.

INTRODUCTION

The towns of Fayette and Mt. Vernon are situated in Kennebec County, State of Maine, about fifteen miles west-north-west from Augusta. They are towns whose situation and natural features entitle them to front rank among the country towns of the county and state. Primarily agricultural towns, they have not been limited at this point by any means, and both of them have been for many years enrolled upon the list of manufacturing towns. True it is that their output of manufactured products has not been large, but it has been of sufficient size and nature to furnish a home market and home employment to many people within their borders.

The beautiful and the picturesque have each a large share among the natural features of the towns of Fayette and Mt. Vernon. Situated in a portion of the state where the country about is dotted with almost innumerable ponds and lakes, divided by many small streams and rivers, and the surface varied by many hills and valleys, this region presents to the eye a scenery that is not to be excelled in New England.

The history of these two towns is a record, much of

which has been lost, yet enough remains to remind us of the struggle waged by the pioneer in the early years, to reveal to us the sturdy devotion of our ancestors to the principles of religion, to thrill us with patriotism as we read of their loyalty to the nation in her times of danger. It is with an eye to these things that we attempt in this brief form to record some of the leading facts of interest concerning these towns of Fayette and Mt. Vernon.

CHAPTER I.

Early Settlements and Settlers.

First Settler—First Comer—List of Early Settlers—First Settler in North Part of Town—Elnathan Wng—David Walton—Pioneers.

The first settler in the town of Fayette was Chase Elkins. The date of his arrival was 1781. The rude hut which constituted his dwelling, after penetrating this wilderness, was located about midway between Fayette Corner and Oak Hill. Dim traces of this humble abode are even at this late day discernible. We are informed that while Mr. Elkins was the first settler, he was not the first comer. Asa Wiggin came to the region of Fayette Corner as early as 1779, and felled trees. He, however, did not remain, and it was some time after Mr. Elkins had made his settlement that he returned.

From the available records we are unable to give the places upon which the others of these early comers established themselves. However, we are able to give the names of nearly all those who settled in this town for some years after the "beginning" made by Mr. Elkins. The following is the list as carefully corrected as possible:

Benj. Clifford, William Morrill, Joel Judkins, Nathan Lane, James Bly, James Bamford, Stephen French, Richards Tilton, Eleazer Goodwin, Enoch Watson, Perley Dow, Jeremiah Tuck, Cyrus Baldwin, John Judkins, Henry Watson, Abner Talbot, Benjamin Dodge, Matthew Pettengill, Unight Brown, Benj. Pike, John Berry, Abijah Crane, Joseph Anderson, Moses Judkins, Joshua Walton and Elnathan Wing.

A previous writer, (Geo. Underwood, Esq.,) writes as follows concerning Mr. Wing: "This Wing was captain of a coasting schooner, and while he was away on a voyage his wife heard that the proprietors of Starling Plantation were to have a meeting to dispose of some lots of land. With a child in her arms she traveled all the way from East Readfield, about ten miles, following a trail by spotted trees. She bought 150 acres of land, paying for it a cow and a feather bed. Her husband afterward moved his family to the locality."

Among those who came a little later than those whose names have just been given, appear the following: James Young, Andrew Sturtevant, Ezra Fisk, Scott Wing, James Watson,

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The first settler in the northern section of Fayette was one Daniel Bacheller. Mr. Bacheller's home was established so far from other settlers that it is stated that his wife did not see another white woman for six months after their arrival at the new abode. When she was at length afforded the opportunity of beholding once more other members of her sex, it came about by a visit accomplished by three women on snow shoes. These courageous dames were Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Judkins from Fayette Corner, and Mrs. Davis from the Ridge.

One of the very first to penetrate the Moose Hill section of the town was one David Walton. We are told that Mrs. Walton was a frequent attendant at church at Fayette Corner, making the trip on horseback, with one child in her arms and two others on the horse behind herself. During the summer months she

often accomplished the trip on foot, carrying in her arms one child, and leading the other two. "So careful was she of her shoes that she would often go barefoot till within a short distance of the church."

As we look back over the period of settlement and development of the day of the pioneer, the hardships they underwent, and the courageous qualities they exhibited, we cannot but admire those sturdy noblemen of nature who grasped this region in the rough and handed it down to us and to ours a finished product, one more town given to civilization and progress. In the words of another writer, who mentions these men and women, we are able to say: "They took Nature for a guide. They lived with Nature, and their character was formed to imitate it. Their work shall prove them, and long after they are all gone from among us and shall have been forgotten, their lives, dedicated to the work which they did, shall ever continue to bear fruit, and the example of their lives will continue to be felt till this town and county shall have been swept into oblivion."

CHAPTER II.

Incorporation.

Starling Plantation—Date of Incorporation, 1795—First Town Meeting—Officers Elected—Second Meeting—Officers Elected.

The town of Fayette was known as the Starling Plantation for

many years after its settlement. A Mr. Emerson was one of the original proprietors of the plantation. For fourteen years after the settlement of the region nothing was done toward incorporation. Toward the middle of the last decade of the 18th century a movement was put on foot which resulted in the incorporation of the town under the present name, on Feb. 28, 1795. The first town meeting was held on April 13, of the same year. Joseph Davis was chosen moderator; Eleazer Goodwin, town clerk; Eleazer Goodwin, Benjamin Clifford and Ebenezer Hutchinson, selectmen. The second town meeting held in Fayette was called for May 4. At this meeting Abijah Crane was elected to the moderator's chair; John Knowles was chosen treasurer; David Knowles, constable; James Young, Francis Hubbard, Richard Tilton, Abijah Crane, Samuel Bacheller, Stephen Abbott and Joseph Anderson, surveyors of the highways. John Knowles and Stephen Abbott were elected tithingmen; Asa Wiggin was poundkeeper, Samuel Smith and David French were hogreeves.

We find among the records of this meeting the following extract, which may be of interest to those who give thought to the customs and deeds of those who have gone before us: "Voted, that swine should run at large by being yoked and 'rung' according to law. Chose Abijah Crane and Francis Hubbard a committee to assist the selectmen in dividing the town into districts of highways and schools. Voted £150 to be spent in the repair of highways, and that laborers on the highway shall be allowed four

shillings per day till the last of September. Voted to lay out £30 in schooling and £30 to defray town charges. Voted, that Mr. Daniel Rowell's house be the public place to put up warrants and advertisements." From this time on municipal history of the town is found largely in the list of officers who have served her,and the provisions made in times of military conflicts, when Fayette did her part nobly and well. The two features will be found in the chapters on Town Officials and on Military History.

CHAPTER III.

Military Matters.

The military record of the town of Fayette is one that brings credit to herself and to the state. Her first settler, Chase Elkins, had made his clearing and established himself upon his new location, and also heard the echo of the axes of his neighbors, as the closing scenes of the great Revolution were being enacted. We of the inland towns of Maine are brought more closely to that struggle from the people who were engaged in, and subsequently found a home among the hills and valleys of the Pine Tree State, than from the services of our own people. The inland towns were yet too young to be able to respond to the call to arms. The War of 1812 was a conflict which, because of the issues involved, and from the position of New England, had no great significance from any srandpoint save from the effect on com-

mercial matters upon the people of Maine. The greater number of those who served from New England went in their individual capacity, and not as parts of state detachments. However, troops were called out to defend the Coast when infested by the British fleets. Several regiments were enlisted, and we give, so far as we are able, the names of those who made up the quota of Fayette. They are as follows: In Lieut. Col. Ellis Sweet's regiment was a company of men enlisted at Fayette of which Henry Watson was captain, Alden Josselyn, lieutenant, and David Knowles, 2d. ensign; Elisha Marston, Richard Hubbard, Thomas Fuller, Jr., and Benj. J. Winchester were sergeants; James Watson, Moses Hubbard, David Knowles, 3d. and Moses Sturtevant, corporals, and Wm. Sturtevant and John D. Josselyn, musicians, and thirty-five privates.

Another company was raised in Fayette, of which the commissioned officers were; John Judkins, captain, Thomas Anderson, lieutenant, and Luther Bumps, ensign. The non-commissioned officers were: James McGaffy, William Whitten, Levi Fletcher and John Brown, sergeants, and Joseph Greely, Edw. Griffin, Moses Carson and Bazaled Bullard, corporals. Musicians were A. Whitten, Squire Bishop, Jr., and James Trask; and the company mustered thirty-eight privates.

The struggle which most concerned Fayette, as well as every other hamlet in this country from one extremity to the other, was the Civil War. No word can describe the conditions of this

country during the four years of that momentous contest of arms. There was hardly a family which did not suffer the pangs of war. It was a war which required the whole nation to prosecute to a successful and honorable finish. In this contest of such moment Fayette did her part in her accustomed progressive manner. We give a carefully corrected list of the men from this town engaged in that conflict. The following make up the list of the enlisted prior to the close of the year 1861: Capt. John E. Bryant, Charles E. Clough, d July 14, '62, Edwin R. Crane, d at Baton Rouge, July 15, '62, Otis Conant, Chas. L. Crane, w at Chancellorsville May 3, '63, Capt. Lewis Chase, Arthur D. Chase, Stephen Fellows, Stephen H. French, Allen Fisk, Chas. H. French, Henry H. Folsom, Lewis C. Gordon, Deforrest M. Gile, Calvin S. Gordon, William H. Irish, Sylvester Jones, Daniel H. Morrill, Charles F. Palmer, p at Winchester, James G. Palmer, Geo. H. Palmer, Thaxter B. Safford, G. B. Sanborn, —— Sturtevant, Freeman C. Thurston, d June 2, '62, Calvin C. Woodworth.

We give in the following list the names of those who were in the ranks at some time from the close of 1861 till the close of the war: Philip C. Adams, C. H. Bacheldor, Osbert Basford, Benj. F. Bruce, Micha Buckley, Milton W. Burnham, Francis A. Bryant, Arthur D. Chase, Lieut. Adolphus J. Chapman, Martin V. B. Clark, Loren S. Clark, Chas. L. Crane, Francis A. Crane, Mark F. Ditson, John F. Dwyer, Isaac Emerson, Samuel H. Fifield, w

Dec. 13, '62, d Dec. 29, '63, William H. Fish, H. H. Folsom, Stephen H. French, Asst. Surgeon Albert G. French, Chas. H. H. French, Clarence C. Frost, Stephen Fellows, Lovell L. Gardner, Calvin S. Gordon, Lewis C. Gordon, John C. Gurney, William Hasty, Edgar Hathaway, Chas. Hunter, William H. Irish, Chas. L. Jones, Edwin C. Jones, p Aug. 19, '64, Moses I. Jones, Sylvester H. Jones, Daniel Lennon, Henry Magan, John Mangan, Elijah D. Marden, Geo. L. Moore, d of wounds May 20, '64, Daniel W. Morrill, Timothy Nichols, Tyler Newton, Albert A. Palmer, Thomas Powers, William H. Richmond, w May 19, '64, E. P. Sanborn, James Scott, Marcus M. Small, James W. Smith, Robert Smith, Jr., Josiah H. Sturtevant, Lewis F. Sturtevant, John Thurber, Edward M. True, Lieut. J. H. True, Isaac Warren, Samuel D. Weed, James M. Wiswell, Chas. W. Wing.

CHAPTER IV.

Educational Account.

The town of Fayette does not have the honor of being the seat of an institution of high learning like its sister town, Readfield, but has the distinction of being the town from which more school teachers have gone out to labor in other fields than any other town of its size in the State. We quote the following from a previous writer: "It is told by some of the older residents that when teachers presented themselves for examination the com-

mittee invariably asked the question, 'For what is Fayette noted?' The stereotyped answer was: 'For its big oxen and its schoolma'ams.'"

The early comers to the central portions, and in fact to all portions of this State, were keenly alive to the value of educational interests. The settlers of Fayette were no exception. They at an early date both recognized and made all possible provision for this need. Their efforts were rewarded by having in suitable time schoolhouses within reachable distances of all the inhabitants, and this system has been neglected in no particular by the town down through succeeding years. In the early times schools were crude as compared with the equipment and methods in use in our day. Before the schoolhouses were erected it devolved upon the citizens of the district in which a school was being maintained, to provide a room in their houses, in their turn, that the education of the youth might not be too much neglected. The teacher was paid in the very early times not more than $12 or $15 a month, if a gentleman, and if a lady not far from 75 cents a week, and was expected to "board round" at that. But after the separation from Massachusetts new systems were introduced, text-books were changed, and general improvements began to find their way into the "District Schools" of all parts of Maine. Fayette has no graded system of schools at this time, but has taken advantage of the Free High School system provided by the State in recent years, in a manner very satisfactory to all con-

cerned, and with very beneficial results to pupils. The attendance of pupils in some of our schools is considerably smaller in recent years, making noticeable the contrast with the early years, when every bit of room was taken in the school rooms, and every moment of the instructor's time was filled.

We deem it not unfair to others who have labored faithfully in behalf of the schools of this town, to make special mention of the long continued services of George Underwood in promoting the interests and welfare of the schools of Fayette. Mr. Underwood was born in this town, and has always lived here. He got the rudiments of his education here. He supplemented this preparation by a course at the Waterville Academy. He was later a teacher. Being thus familiar with the needs of the schools of the town he was well prepared for the position of Superintendent of Schools, which office he filled more years than any other man in Fayette. And we deem it not too much to say that no man has labored more earnestly and more faithfully for the best interests of the schools of Fayette than he. In addition to his long term of office as Superintendent, he has served five years on the Board of Selectmen, and has filled the office of Moderator more times than any other man in town.

CHAPTER V.

Church History.

Early Preaching—Baptist Church Organized—First Meeting House The Second Meeting House—The Methodist Society—Free Baptist Preachers.

If there is one thing more than another for which Fayette is to be remembered it is the early devotion of her people to the promotion of church and school work. For the first few years there is no record of any preaching in town, but in 1790 Rev. Eliphalet Smith visited this region in his capacity as preacher. Two years later a Baptist church was organized with a membership of twenty-two. This society erected a house of worship July 1, 1802. This building was taken down and another was erected in 1837. The first pastor was Rev. Eliphalet Smith; the second was Rev. Oliver Billings who occupied the position of pastor for over forty years. He had as associate pastors Reverends Houghton, Morton and Stevens. Other preachers of this denomination are the following: Reverends Nugent, Bond, Drinkwater, Barrows, Avery, Rawson, Weston, Barstow and Whittemore.

The second church organized in town was a Union Church at No. Fayette. The date of its erection was 1825 and it was destroyed by fire in 1832. A new building was immediately erected. Several denominations were represented in this structure, and divided the time for services among themselves according to owner-

ship in the property. The following is a partial list of those who have been Methodist pastors here: Reverends Benjamin Foster, D. B. Randall, "Campmeeting" John Allen, Copeland, Nickerson, W. H. Foster and Chas. Munger.

This church is situated in the extreme northern part of the town, and one half of the property belongs to the Methodists, who have for many years occupied it a greater part of the time.

About 1827 a Methodist Church was organized. A church structure was erected and worship kept up for some years. This building was eventually removed to East Livermore, but its place was filled by a chapel in which services were resumed.

Not far from this time a Free Baptist society was organized. A building was erected for the new sect but was subsequently removed.

CHAPTER VI.

Manufacturing Account.

Water Powers—Underwood's Mills—Fisk's Mills—Bacheller's Mills Smith's Mills.

In Fayette in common with other towns in Maine and other states in the eastern and northeastern part of this country, manufacturing plays an important part. On these manufacturing interests the natural powers found along the many streams and large rivers have a great bearing. Railroad development and private enterprises have much to do with the fullest use of these powers but from day to day we see more and more a disposition to make

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use of these powers and ere many years the most of these natura facilities for manufacturing will be utilized.

In this town there are three water powers, besides one on the western border, which is partially in this town, making four in all The localitiesa round these mills were formerly known and by the greater nnmber of people are so known to-day as Bacheller's Mills. Underwood's Mills, Fisk's Mills and Smith's Mills. At Bacheller's Mills a saw mill has been in operation for many years, almost from the settlement of the town, and has been engaged in the manufacture of long and short lumber and shingles. At Fisk's Mills Mr. A. Wing of the town of Wayne built and operated a mill nearly a century ago. The mill has had several owners in this time. At Underwood's Mills or Fayette Mills as it is now generally known, there is found one of the best water powers to be found on a small stream in the state. In the early time there was a saw mill as well as mills for the manufacture of shingles and clapboards. There was also a tannery as well as plants for a grist mill and wool carding and cloth dressing. In later years the North Wayne Scythe Company built up large works here and carried on an extensive business for many years. The year 1857 brought a severe disaster to the community. Every building on the power was destroyed by fire. But this did not discourage rebuilding and soon a new tannery and new shops for the scythe industry were erected. The tannery was destroyed a second time within a few years and was not rebuilt. The North Wayne Scythe

Company ran the new shops for a few years and then suspended operations. The property fell into the hands of the Dunn Edge Tool Co., which concern carried on the business for several years. They finally suspended work and the property has remained idle ever since. After the fire a new saw mill was bulit and is in successful operation at the present time. At Smith's Mills, which locality is in the western part of the town, there is good power and once was a saw mill which has given the name to the locality.

CHAPTER VII.

Mercantile Account.

Fayette Corner—Underwood Mills—Lists.

From the earliest days, till past the quarter mark in the past century, Fayette Corner was the business center of the town. Here a large business was carried on, and the road through this place, which was the main thoroughfare from Franklin and Oxford counties to Hallowell, was constantly thronged with teams loaded for the "down river" trade, or loaded with the articles for rural consumption. Mr. Geo. Underwood tells us that Daniel Judkins used to make the statement that he could step to the door of his tavern at this point, and at any time, day or night, summer or winter, he could hear the rumbling of wheels, the creaking of axles, or the tinkling of bells. This steady transportation of goods of course had its effect, and made trade at points along its line excellent.

Fayette, being an agricultural town, has but a limited mercantile history. After the building of the "Underwood Road" and the turning of the drift of travel from Fayette Corner, the mercantile center of Fayette became Fayette Mills. Here we find Joseph H. Underwood the first to open a store, and he was in active business for a period of over fifty-five years. Besides his mercantile business he did an extensive business in wool-carding, cloth-dressing and tanning. It has been stated to the writer that at one time in his life he had open accounts with eight hundred different men scattered from Oxford County to Lincoln, and in many other places. We are also informed that Mr. Underwood was a well known and influential politician. Even before Maine was admitted to the Union Joseph H. Underwood was the representative of the town of Fayette in the General Court of Massachusetts. Later he served in both branches of the Maine Legislature. Again he was a member of Governor Kent's Council, and was a candidate for presidential elector on the Whig ticket. Later the leading men of his party urged him to become the candidate of his party for the Governorship of the state, but he refused this additional honor, preferring to retire from political life. Mr. Underwood's part in the introduction of the breeding of Hereford stock in this state is referred to elsewhere.

Following Mr. Underwood the merchants have been: Jesse Aiken, Samuel Nason, Daniel Hutchinson, Howard B. Lovejoy, William H. Thorn, Dean Smith, N. B. Buxton, Daniel Safford, Andrew Pinkham, Lowell Sanborn, W. D. Weymouth, G. and M.

Nolan, J. S. W. Hewett, Frank Laughton, Fred A. Wing, Enoch Whittemore, and Mrs. Mary Smiley.

At Fayette Corner, Herbert F. Jones has for several years carried a line of general stores, and is doing a good and increasing business.

CHAPTER VIII.

The first Post Office in the town of Fayette was established at Fayette Corner, on April 1, 1803. The first postmaster was Solomon Bates who held the reins of office till 1820. Daniel Judkins succeeded Mr. Bates April 21, 1822. He was the postmaster of the only Post Office in town till 1851 at which date the Fayette Corner office was moved to Fayette Mills and Howard B. Lovejoy became postmaster. This was at the time when the Underwood road so-called was opened and became the main thoroughfare, thus cutting off the Corner to a considerable degree. The following list contains the names of the postmasters at Fayette Mills: Isaac Randall 2d, appointed May 24, 1853; Howard B. Lovejoy, Feb. 28, 1854; Gervis Nolin, April 26, 1869; Wesley D. Weymouth, Jan. 24, 1872; Lowell Sanborn, Aug. 29, 1873; Frank A. Nolin, Jan. 29, 1878; J. S. W. Hewett, Apr. 15, 1878; Fred A. Wing, Mar. 10, 1881; Geo. Underwood, July 5, 1887; Edward F. Wyman, Mar. 8, 1892 and Mary W. Smiley.

The Post Office at North Fayette was established May 20, 1851. Samuel S. Walton was the first postmaster. William Irish succeeded Mr. Walton April 29, 1859, and Thomas F. Palmer took charge on the 31st of May, 1865. His successors have been the following: Henry True, O. Stevens, Geo. L. Richards, and Fred G. Palmer. The Post Office at this place was discontinued July 1, 1903.

The Post Office at Fayette Corner was re-established in 1858. It was known this time as Fayette Ridge. R. C. Turner was the

postmaster, his commission being dated June 24, 1858. On Dec. 14, 1874 Cyrus B. Judkins succeeded Mr. Turner. The following year (January 26, 1875) the name of the office was changed to Fayette Corner. The last postmaster was Waldo Judkins. The office was abolished July 1, 1903.

CHAPTER IX.

—Town Officers—

We have attempted to give the names of the men who have held the most important offices. The lists follow:

Town Clerks:—Eleazer Goodwin, Solomon Bates, Joseph H. Underwood, John A. Page, Gilman Bacheller, Ezra Fisk, Jotham Crane, James Underwood, J. H. Sturtevant, T. F. Palmer, Fred A. Wing, J. F. Stevens, J. S. W. Hewett, Lester R. Fellows.

Chairmen of the board of selectmen:—Eleazer Goodwin, Francis Hubbard, Solomon Bates, Joseph Davis, Ebenezer Turner, Ezra Fisk, Joseph H. Underwood, Chas. Smith, Samuel Parker, Merrill Clough, Samuel Smith, Henry Craig, Jotham Crane, John Hewett, Abijah Crane, jun., John S. French, Lewis Chase, Marshall Lane, Peleg F. Pike, J. W. C. Jones, Dr. Noah Watson, F. A. Chase, Dr. A. G. French, A. G. Underwood, Dr. Chas. Russell, J. S. W. Hewett, Elias H. Kent. George Underwood, Enoch Whittemore, H. J. Hutchinson, D. D. Gordon, O. L. Basford, H. J. Bamford, W. S. Hewett.

Superintending School Committees:—Rev. A. Drinkwater, Rev. Mr. Bond, Ezra Fisk, Joseph H. Underwood, Thomas Anderson, R. M. Wing, Marshall Lane, F. A. Chase, Dr. A. G. French, S. C. Tuck, George Underwood, A. F. Watson, J. H. Sturtevant and Fred A. Wing.

Superintendent of Schools:—F. A. Chase, A. F. Watson, Jesse T. Parker, W. S. Hodgkins, Geo. Underwood, Augustus Pease, Joseph H. Underwood, Herbert J. Tuck.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Fancy Stock Raising--Lists--Musical Talent--Facts of Interest.

Fancy stock raising has since 1850 been one of the things for which the town of Fayette is noted. It is in fact the town which has led the state in this business, and to which the state has looked, up to within a few years, for its fine Hereford stock.

The pioneer in this business was Hon. Joseph H. Underwood, who established in this town the first herd of Hereford stock in the state of Maine. He continued in this business in connection with many other lines of business to the time of his death. He built up a large demand for this grade of cattle, and lived to see them handled very generally in the state. He was succeeded by his two sons, George and Gilbert Underwood, who continued the business in partnership till the failing health of the former forced his retirement. He has however kept in touch with the business to the present time.

Gilbert Underwood continued to breed for the market fine stock till the fall in the price of beef made necessary a partial change to dairying. For about ten years he has been in company with his son, Jos. H. Underwood, and retains a part of his herd of Herefords. Fancy prices and large premiums have fallen for years to this herd of stock.

Others in Fayette have been engaged in this same business to quite an extent. Two enterprising young men, Elmer E. and Chas. K. Gile, have in the last few years done an extensive business in this line. Their herd averages about thirty head, and is pronounced by expert judges to be a most excellent one. Recently three head, a heifer calf, a yearling, and a two years old heifer netted their owners in the premiums and the selling price the sum of seven hundred dollars. Gile Brothers made a beginning in the fancy stock raising about 1887.

Albert G. Underwood was also in the same business for a number of years.

Mention should be made, had we the space to do so, of the many enterprising farmers in Fayette who raise for the market a fine grade of oxen, who together with those who have been in the breeding business have made their town famous. But we are forced to close our brief sketch.

Another thing for which the town of Fayette is noted is the unusually large amount of musical talent it has had in times past and at present in the north part of the town. Here the Farringtons

perhaps deserve first mention. The orchestra which is known as Farrington's is sufficiently well known all through Franklin, Kennebec and Oxford counties to need no further mention at our hands. Mr. Wallace W. Farrington is the present leader. The orchestra was organized about fifteen years ago; the real founder was L. Russell Farrington, who now lives in Lowell, Mass.

Had we space we could enumerate many in this same line who have become noted in former years both in town and after having gone from us.

One of whom mention must not be omitted is Dea. Reuben Crane. He had a voice which for its singular melody was never to be forgotten when once heard; he was a singing school teacher, leader of the choir, and superintendent of the Sunday School in his part of the town for more than a quarter of a century. Many of his descendants have been noted singers. Mr. Frederick A. Chase, a nephew, is one who inherited in a large degree the musical talent so common to the family. There are many others but space forbids mention.

CENSUS 1903.

The population of Fayette has been arranged herewith in families where that arrangement has been possible. In these families, in addition to the names of the resident living members, the names of the non-resident members are included.

At the end of the Census will be found the present addresses of these non-residents when they have been given to the author. The non-residents are indicated by the star (*).

Opposite the names of the population will be found the occupation. In order that we might give something of value in ascertaining facts concerning attendance upon schools we have given all those who attend the common schools or a high school, the occupation of pupil—indicated by the abbreviation, Pl. Opposite the names of those who are attending a seminary or college or other institution of higher learning we have placed the abbreviation "Stu." We give in the following list some of the more common abbreviations we have used: Far.—Farmer. Car.—Carpenter. R. R. Ser.—Conductors, Station Agts. and Section Hands, etc. Ho.—Housework. Lab.—Laborer. Phy.—Physician. Mer.—Merchant. Clerg.—Clergyman. Eng.—Engineer. Law.—Lawyer. Tr.—Teacher. Blk.—Blacksmith. Cl.—Clerk. Bk. Kpr.—Book-keeper.

This Census was taken expressly for this work during the spring of 1903 by H. E. Mitchell, Kent's Hill, Maine.

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FAYETTE POST OFFICE.

A

Arno, William J., Far.
*Ella M., Ho.
*Wiliiam E., Far.
*James A., Far.
Charlotte I., Ho.

B

Berry, Samuel, Retired.
Bodge, Henry H., Far.
C. W. (Ormsby), Ho.
Mary L., Ho.
*Thomas H., Post. Cl.
Frank H., Far.
Bodge, Frank H., Far.
Lydia M. (Clough), Ho.

C

Campbell, Alva A., Scythe Temperer.
Josie B. (Ham), Ho.
Alonzo, Scythe Worker.
Chas. W., " "
Guy A., Pl.
Ida M., Pl.
Campbell, Chas W., Scythe Temperer.
Leora F. (Darrow), Ho.

D

Drinkwater, Hannah C. (Moody).

H

Hewett, John S. W., Far.
Sarah (Bodge), Ho.
*Alice M., Cl. Print'g Ho.
Warren S., Far.
Hutchinson, Sullivan A., Far.
Georgia (Robinson), Ho.
Merton S., Lab.
Alice, Pl.
Julia, Pl.
Freddie, Pl.

K

Knowles, Rockford C., Far. & Car.
Nancy F. (Baird), Ho.
Linwood C., —
G. Vernette, Pl.

P

Augustus Pease, Tr., Trial Jus., Far.
*Mary G., Ho.
*Fannie E., Milliner.

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Louise (Davis), Ex-Tr. and Ho.

R

Robbins, William H., Blk.
*Fannie M.. Ho.
*Rachel M., Ho.
*Chas. T., Blk.
Flora E. (Wing), Ho.
*Edith, Ho.

S

Seery, Thomas P., Far. & Printer.
Harriet E. (Bickford), Ho. & Dressmaker.
Smiley, Chas. H., Far.
Cynthia J. (Besse), Ho.
Frank L., Far.
Willard C., Far.
*Lizzie A., Ho.
Rose E., Ho.
*Lottie M., Ho.
*Bertha G., Milliner.
Smiley, Willard C., Far.
Mary S. (Wyman), Ho. & Mer., Postmaster.
Smith, Mary S. (Hanna), Ho.
Edward E., Millman.
Bertrand, Traffic.
*Lillian I., Ho.
Gertrude S., Ho.
Ethel A., Ho.
*Roland S., Car.
Elmer L., Pl.
Roy H., Pl.
Smith, Edward E., Millman.
Ella F. (Leighton), Ho.
Spiller, Mark D., Edge Tool Maker.
Laura M. (Farnham), Ho.
John W., Edge Tool Mkr.
*L. Etta, Ho.
*Alice M., Ho.
*Ida M., Ho.
Norine E., Ho.
Harold D., Edge Tool Mkr.
Norman W., Pl.
Floyd C., Pl.
Stevens, Chas. E., Car.
Alice (French), Ho. & Tr.
Marka, Pl.
Guy, Pl.
Howard L., Pl.

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Sabrina E., —
Bertha M., —
Hilda M., —
Sullivan, John O., Far.
*John O., Jr., Bk. Kpr.
*Michael O., Mer.
*Frank O., Mer.
Ellen, Ho.

T

Tibbetts, Clara V. (Clark), Ho.
Edwin S., Axe W'kr.
Bertha E., Ho.
Florence V., Pl.
Tibbetts, Edwin S., Axe W'kr.
Gertrude (Curtis), Ho.
Hazel M., —

U

Underwood, George,
Far., Stock Breeder,
Paid Newspaper Cor.
Caroline F. (Nash),
Ex-Tr. & Ho.
Underwood, Gilbert,
Stock Br. & Far.
Annie E. (Holmes), Ho.
Joseph H.,
Ex-Tr., Far. & Stock Br.
Emma J., Tr.
Mary H., Tr.
Underwood, Albert G.,
Far. & Stock Br.
Eliza A. (Tuck), Ho.
A. Walter, Far.
C. Alberta, Tr.
Jane A., Tr. & Ho.

W

Wells, Nelson A., Far. & Blk.
Fidelia (Crosby), Ho.
*Stella, Ho.
*Lura E., Ho.
*Amy B., Ho.
Norman E., Lab.
Clyde C., Lab.
Archie D., Lab.
Wentworth, David R., Mason.
Charlotte I., (Arno), Ho.
Emma C., Ho.
Russell E., Far.

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Stella C., Pl.
Celestine O., Pl.
David R., Pl.
Francis P., —

KENT'S HILL, ME., POST OFFICE, R. F. D. NO. 26.

B

Babcock, Harriet (Brookings), Ho.
*Fred, Far.
Frank, Far.
*John, Hotel Prop.
*Hattie, Ho.
*Eddie, Teamster.
Babcock, Frank, Far.
Florence (Stevens), Ho.
Rachel M., —
Elton S., —
Bacheller, David G., Far.
Lillian M. (Lumbert), Ho.
Clarissa M., Pl.
Dorothy, Pl.
Bailey, Melinda (Randall), Ho.
*Elmer R., Shoemaker.
Belle B., Ho.
Barrow, Gertrude (Gile), Music Teacher.
Merle G., —
Bamford, D. E., Far.
Binnie W. (Baker), Ho. & Tr.
James H., Pl.
Willie H., Pl.
Edith H., Pl.
Bartlett, Etta M., (Miner), Ho. & Nurse.
Grace E., Student.
Berry, Warren J., Far.
Helen M. (Clough), Ho.
Berry, Mary A., (Kent), Ho.
Blackman, Sarah A., (Eely), Ho.
*Alfred G., Printer.
*Annie, Ho.
William W., Lab.
Fannie E., Pl.
Billings, George W., Far.
Eva W. (Seymour), Ho.
Dora N., Pl.
Helen B., Pl.

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Oliver L., —
Brown, Justin, Pl.
Brown, William, Far.

C

Chase, Arthur D., Far.
*Arthur G. M., —
Abbie A. (Stinchfield), Ho.
*Lewis H., Master Mech.
*Ralph A., Blk.
Russell M., Far.
*Leon G., Weigher & Shipper.
Chase, Myra (Jones), Ho.
Chase, Frederick A., Far.
Rachel L. (Sturtevant), Ho.
*Frederic V., Law.
*Mary A., Ho.
*Ward B., Sec. R. Est. Ass'n.
Chase, Benj. F., Far.
Eliza G. (Hilton), Ho.
Clough, Thomas M., Far.
Minnie A. (Gauthier), Ho.
Clough, Mary W. (Odell), Ho.
Helen M., Ho.
Crane, Boardman V., Far.
Eliza (Ryerson), Ho.
*Gertrude A., Bk. Kpr. & Stenog'er,
Willis B., Far.
Crane, Willis B., Far.
Annie (Woodworth), Ho.
Louise G., —

D

Davenport, John E. Far.
Melinda F. (Huff), Ho.
Emma R., Ho.
Lillian V., Ho.
Maude E., Ho.
Chester D., Pl.

F

Farrington, Abner T., Far.
Sarah N. (Woodworth), Ho.
Wallace W., Far. & Musician.
*Walter G., Painter & Musician.
Alberta S., Ho.

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Berdie E. (True), Ho. and Musician.
Bradbury G., Pl.
Fogg, R. S., Far.
Emily, (Jones), Ho.
*Emma, Ho.
*Hattie, —

G

Gile, Arabella, (Palmer), Ho.
Elmer E., Far. & Stock Br.
Chas. K., Far. & Stock Br.
Irving B., Far.
*Annie B., Tr.
Gertrude, Mus. Tr.
Merle L., Far.
Ethel M., Tr.
Gile, Elmer E., Far. & St. Br.
Villa, (Richmond), Ho.
Herman G., —
Gile, Chas. K., Far. & St. Br.
Gile, Irving B., Far.
Grace L. (Hersey), Ho.
Hazel E. Pl.
Erlon A., —
Chester H., —
Ralph L., —
Gilbert, Alva C., Far.
Iza M. (Stevens) Ho.
Laurence S., Pl.
Roland M., Pl.
Gladys I., Pl.
Isabel M., Pl.
Basil P., Pl.
Gordon, Dexter D., Far.
Serepta I. (Woodworth), Ho.
Bertrand D., Far.
*Mabel A., Bk. Kpr.
Chester H., Butcher, Far., Stock Dl.
Vinton D., Butter Mkr.
Gordon, Bertrand D., Far.
Donald A., Pl.
Gordon, Eugene S., Far.
Gordon, Chas. H., Far. & Car.
Hattie R. (Wills), Ho.

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Jennie, Ho.
Thomas, Pl.
Omer, Pl.
Louis, —

H

Huff, Mary C. (Taylor), Ho.
*Chas. W., Mch.
*Alma M., Ho.
Melinda F., Ho.
Huntley, Albert W. Pl.
Hutchinson, H. J. Far. & Millman.
Hutchinson, Helen A., Tr. & Ho.

J

Jones, James, Far.
Carrie M., Ho.
Jones, Moses T., Far.
Sophia F. (Judkins), Ho.
*Addie M., Ho., Ex-tr.
Katherine T., News W'k.
Jones, Herbert F., Mer. & Fancy Poultryman.
Ida M., (Smith), Ho.
Merle G., —
Jones Augustus F., Far.
Annie A., (Judkins), Ho.
Herbert F., Far.
Harry E., Far.
Jones, Myra, (Hilton), Ho.
Herbert S., Car.
*Alden P., Ice Mfg.
Judkins, Waldo B., Far.
Edward H., Cl.
Carrie A. (Carleton), Ho.
Dorothea A., —
Inez A., —
Judkins, Augusta C., (——).
Waldo B., Far.
Annie, Ho.
*Lewis C. Harness Bus.

K

Kent, Elias H., Far.
Amanda M. (Judkins), Ho.
Kent, Fred T., Far.
Lillian N. (Staples), Ho.
F. Ralph, —

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Fred T., Far.

L

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M

Morrison, Emeline, (French), Ho.
Mabel, Ho.
*Montgomery, —
*Adelbert, —

N

Neal, Oscar, Far. & St. Fitter.
Louise S. (Howett), Ho. & Dressmaker.
Grace H., Pl.
Nelson, Chas. K. Retired.
Nickerson, William M., Pl.
Norton, M. Emery, Far.
Rose G. (Smiley), Ho.
Lee W., Pl.
Leola M., Pl.
Neva A., Pl.
Rose M., Pl.
Bessie J., Pl.
Edna G., Pl.
Gladys L., —
Norton, Susan (Stain), Ho.
*Clara A., Ho.
*Lizzie, Ho.
*Mary, Ho.
*James R., Far.
M. Emery, Far.

P

Packard, Robert, Far.
Flora E. (Fellows), Ho.
Palmer, Fred G., Far.
Sarah A. (Blackman), Ho.
Peabody, Alonzo, Far & Shoem'kr.
Philbrick, R. Herbert, Far.
Belle B. (Bailey), Ho.
Philbrick, S. Boardman, Far.
Fred L., Far.
R. Herbert, Far.
Philbrick, Fred L., Far.
Carrie M, (Jones), Ho.
Hazel B., Pl.
Anna L., Pl.
Poland, Viola F. (——) Ho.
Chas. A. Far.

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R

Richmond, Isabel, (Jones) Ho.
Villa, Ho.
*Ellen, Ho.

S

Sanderson, Phoebe Ho.
Seavey, Frank, Far.
Lillian V., (Davenport), Ho.
Seymour, W. L., Far.
Lydia B. A. (Hinckley), Ho.
*Florence A., Ho.
Eva W., Ho.
*Sadie L., Ho.
*Willard A., Plumber.
*Herbert L., Far.
Smith, George A., Far. & Car.
Roxie, (Brown), Ho.
Elmer C., Pl.
Gertrude I., Pl.
Perley A., Pl.
Thurlow, Pl.
Smith, David D., Far.
*Edward H , Far. & Liv.
Clinton W., Far.
*Clara, Ho.
Ora, (Brown), Ho.
Smith, Clinton W., Far.
Delbert W., Pl.
Ethel M., Pl.
Anna K. (Sanborn), Ho.
Staples, Edward P., Far.
Vezora M. (Manwell), Ho.
Chas. M., Lab.
Grace H., Ho.
Arthur H., Far.
Lillian N., Ho.
Stevens, Christobel, Ho.
Stevens, Marcia, Nurse.
Sturtevant, Helen E. (Ormsby), Ho.
May B., Ho.
*Chester H., Bank Treas.
*Chas. R., Car.

T

Tobin, H. H. Far.
Mabel (Morrison), Ho.
Chas. W., Pl.
Earle M., Pl.

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Blanche M., Pl.
Mary E., —
Tuck, Olive S. (Nelson), Ho.
Herbert J.
Far. & Supt. Sch.
Mamie E., Tr.
Turner, S., Far.
Viola F. (Poland), Ho.
Turner, Guy E , Lab.
Tuttle, Jesse E.. Far.
Etta M. (Bartlett),
Ho. & Nurse.
Tuttle, Abram A., Far.
Carrie E. (Smith), Ho.
Bertha M., Pl.
Mabel H., Pl.
Merle A., —
Earle F., —
Tuttle, W. Harrison, Far.
*Charity, Ho.
Madora, Ho.
Jesse, Far.
Abraham A., Far.

W

Walton, Simon W., Far.
Eliza (Sawtelle), Ho.
*Arthur E., Eng.
*Albert E., Lab.
*Chas. W., R. R. Ser.
*Almon L., Mason.
*John C., Moulder.
Sadie M., Stu.
Webber, Noah C., Far.
Whittemore, May B.
(Sturtevant), Ho.
J. Heber, Pl.
Helen S., Pl.
Paul G., Pl.
Everett C., Pl.
Rachel E., Pl.
Margaret P., —

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B

Bamford, Nancy Q (Bean), Ho.
Harry J., Far. & Ch. Bd. Selectmen.
Bamford, Harry J., Far. & Ch. Bd. Selectmen.
Mary L. (Bodge), Ho.
Bessie M., Pl.
Julia O., Pl.
John H., Pl.
Jennie P., Pl.
Bates, Alden R., Far.
Mary A. (Webster), Ho.
John W., Lab.
T. Jefferson, Lab.
Ethel M., Ho.
Berry, Stillman H. J., Far.
M. Francis (Pike), Ho.
*Emma D., Ho.
*Howard P., Far.
*E. Rockwood, Traveling Salesman.
Joseph B., Far.
*Eva L., Ass't. P. M.
Katherine M., Stu.
Isaac C., Pl.
Alice L., Pl.
Marcia F., Pl.
Briggs, James B., Far.
Lucretia M. (Wheeler), Ho.

C

Crocker, Elbridge, Far.
Ellen (Munroe), Ho.
Will E., Far.
*George F., Cook.
Crocker, Will E , Far.
Carrie Nichols, Ho.
Mildred, Pl.
Linwood, Pl.
Charlie, —

D

Dunn, Cyrus B., Far.
Maurice, —

G

Grover, W. W., Far. & Axe Mkr.
Lizzie S. (Young), Ho.
*M. Myrtle, Ho.
*James W., Sythe W'kr.

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Carl W., Far.
Alton R., Pl.

H

Harris, Greenwood, Far.
Mary A. (Gorman), Ho.
Lester W., Traffic.
Channing L., —
Hubbard, M. Henry, Far.
Elvira (Chandler), Ho.
Milo A., Poult. & Far.
Hubbard, Milo A., Poultryman & Far.
Harriett (White), Ho. & Dressmaker.
Hubbard, Ellen M. (Pulsifer), Ho.
*Willis M., Horse Dl.
*Nellie, Ho.
Frank M., Far., Blk. & Building Mover.
G. C. G., Far , Blk. & Building Mover.
Hubbard, G. C. G., Far. Blk. & Building Mover.
Helen L.. Pl.
Guy R , Pl.

K

Kidder, H. A., Far.
Anna A. (Phillips), Ho.

L

Lothrop, Leonard C., Far.
John C., Far.
Lillian F., Ho.
Lothrop, John C., Far.
Nellie A. (Caswell), Ho.

P

Pike, S. V., Far.
*Hattie H., Ho.
*Annette M., Ho.
*Eda M., Ho.

R

Richmond, W. H., Millman & Far.
*Chas., Mech.
*John, —
*Flora, Ho.
*Hattie, Ho.
Gertrude, Ho.
Emma (Rose), Ho.

S

Shaw, Freeman M., Far.

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Annie S. (Additon), Ho. & Tr.
Doris A., —
Stone, Mary Webster, Ho.
Swift, Thomas B., Far.
Nellie, Ho.
Marcia (Hammond), Ho.
*Edgar M., Weaver.
Almida D., Ho.
William A., Far.
Swift, William A., Far.
Norine E. (Spiller), Ho.
Halbert K., —
Swift, Angie M., Pl.

T

Thompson, Thomas C., Far. & U. S. M. Car.
Wing, Arthur C., Far.
Mary E. (Hutchinson), Ho.
Lulu G., Pl.
Webster, Mary (Bryant), Ho.
*Warren, Lab.
Mary A., Ho.
*Leon, Far.
Eleanor, (Sullivan), Ho.

W

Wendel, August, Blk. & Wood Chopper.
Wing, Thomas, Far.
Albert T., Contractor.
Wing, Llewellen T., Far.
Annie M. (Rose), Ho.
Arthur C., Far.

E. LIVERMORE MILLS, ME., P. O.

B

Burgess, Gorham, Far.
Sarah (Young), Ho.

C

Climaine, Laziere, Far. and Family.
Clough, A. A. Far.
Cora A.(Norris), Ho.

D

Dow, Meniah, Far. & Eng.
Francis E. (Austin), Ho.
Dyke, Milford H., Mechanic.
N. Alberta (Gordon), Ho.
Herman R., —

F

Fitch, Geo. F., Far.

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G

Gill, Jason, Far.
Josephine A. (Moulton,) Ho.
Etta S., Ho. & Nurse.
*Florence M., Ho.
*Archie E., Far.
Lester I., Pl.
Gordon, Albion, Far.
N. Jennietta (Keith), Ho.
N. Alberta, Ho.
House, Carrie, Ho.

K

Keith, A. S., Mer. & Far.
Alberta S. (Farrington), Ho.
Marion T., Pl.
Keith, George, Far.
M. Jennietta, Ho.
*Chas., Mer.
Alonzo S., Mer. & Far.
Knox, Chas. B., Far.
Lucy (Houghton), Ho.
Arthur L., Pl.
Arlie M., Pl.
Known, Daniel B., Far.

M

Marston, John M., Far.
Fidelia (Hammond), Ho.
Moulton, Lydia (Thomas), Ho.

N

Nadeau, Joseph, and Family.

P

Pratt, Thomas M., Far.
Oscar B. (Bigelow), Ho.
Warren B., Lab.
Harold B., Far.
Irma L., Stu.
Celia M., Pl.

R

Rose, Etta S. (Gill), Ho
Henry P., Pl.
Emily A., Pl.

S

Smith, Hattie A. (Marston), Ho.
*Mettie M., Ho.

T

Tobin, A. H. Far.
Margaret(Dundas), Ho.
Lena A., Pl.
Chester C., Pl.

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Ruth E., —
Helen B., —
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Elizabeth A. (Wigglesworth), Ho.
Alfred H., Far.
Horace H., Far.
*Cyrus L., Granite Cut'r.
*Willis R., Shipper.
William M., Far.

V

Vose, Chas. W., Far.
Hattie A. (Smith), Ho.

Y

Young, Samuel S., Far.
Wallace, Far.
Young, Lewis H., Far.

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B

Bamford, Augusta M., Dressmaker.
Bamford, George, Far.
John K., Pl.
George M., Pl.
Hobart M., Pl.

K

King, Edward, Lab.
Hedwedge (Garcelon), Ho.
J. Elmer, Pl.
J. E., Pl.
Frances M., Pl.
May E., Pl.
Wilfred, Pl.

S

Stone, Timothy B., Far.
Sarah F. (Randall), Ho.

Y

Young, Oscar E., Far., Playwright & N. P. Cor.
Eva J. (Dorsey), Ho.
Ouida E., Pl.
Edith C., Pl.
Villa K., Pl.
Carlton L., Pl.
Bryan F., Pl.

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Bessie I., — —— —

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C

Crane, Chas. L., Far.
Roscoe C., Pl.

D

Dyke, Alfred F., Far.
Mary E. (Smith), Ho.
Herbert A., Pl.
Cora E., Pl.
Margie E., Pl.
Leo H., —
Bernice A., —
Dyke, W. Frederick, Far.

E

Edwards, J. William, Far.
Augusta (Blackwell), Ho.

F

Ford, Damaris (Marston), Ho.

M

Marston, Oliver B., Far.
Edna M. (Foster), Ho. & Dressmaking.
Myrtle F., Pl.
Oliver B. Jr., Pl.

P

Putnam, M. Emily (Crane), Ho.
*K. Frances, Ho.

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A

Allen, Willis C., Far.

F

Fellows, John O., Far. & Car.
Mary (Bamford), Ho.
Chas. A., Far. & Blk.
*Nettie M., Ho.
Fellows, Chas. A., Far. & Blk.
Drusie G. (Richards), Ho.
Vera G., —
Fellows, Lester R., Far.
Cora B. (Rice), Ho.
Lucie A., Pl.
Ralph L., Pl.

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Erma G., Pl.

H

Harris, John O., Far.
Julia (Libby), Ho.
Lawrence, Far.
Scott W., Far.
Everett B., Stu.
Kendall M., Pl.
John L., Pl.
Hodgkins, Willard S., Tr. & Far.
Augusta (Chase), Ho.

I

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CHAPTER I.

EARLY SETTLEMENT.

We are led to believe that the town of Mt. Vernon was first settled about 1774. The first of the settlers came largely from the state of New Hampshire, as did a very large number of those of Readfield, a sister town. So far as is known one of the very first parties of white people to visit the territory of Mt. Vernon was a party of timber hunters from Lewiston. Among their number was one gentleman by the name of Bowen, and for him was named one of the high hills of the town which is to this day so called. John Stain who was born in Germany and who was an ancestor of David L. Stain of "Stain and Cromwell" fame came here from Readfield, where he had temporarily settled and was among the very earliest of the settlers of this town. The first men to bring their families into the town of Mt. Vernon were the following: John Stain, Daniel Gordon, Reuben Rand, Peltiah Cobb, Jonah and John Bean, Nathaniel Dudley, Caleb Dudley, John Dudley, Nathaniel Ladd. Mr. Cobb and Mr. Rand settled on Bowen Hill and grew crops on land that is now covered with a second growth of maples which are in many cases as large as two and a half feet in diameter.

As to the exact data obtainable in reference to the early settlers of this town we regret to say that there is but very little at hand.

What there is we endeavor to give. Town records and other data reveal the names of the following as men who were here at some time previous to 1800: Chas. Atkins, a Methodist preacher, who lived near Dunn's Corner, Jonathan Prescott, a surveyor, Levi French, David French, Joses Ladd, Solomon Leighton, Theodore Marston, Benjamin Philbrick, Nathaniel Philbrick, John R. Robinson, John Stephens, Stephen Scribner, an inn keeper, Phineas Taylor, Deacon Nathan Thomas, Paul Blake, one of the first selectmen of the town, Samuel Cram, Peter Folsom, John Hovey, Deacon Samuel Thing, Nathaniel Philbrick, Dr. Samuel Quimby, Noah Greely, Daniel Thing, Reuben Hanscomb, Nathaniel Rice, Nicholas D. Robinson, Caleb Cressey, Reuben Daniels, Samuel S. Gilman, Benjamin Eastman, an inn keeper, John Dudley, Levi Page, Nathaniel Kent, William Whittier, Nathaniel Dudley, who was Mt. Vernon's first representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, Jabez Ladd, Jacob Jewell.

There were undoubtedly others of the early settlers but we have no means at our hands to tell who they were.

It is to be regretted that there is no complete record of their names and the places where they located, as it is now of value to us to have this information. These men who penetrated the wilderness and moulded the town of Mt. Vernon from the rough deserve more than a passing mention. They are not to be remembered for their courage and fortitude, but for their goodness of heart, and firmness of character.

Some few incidents have come down to the present day to testify to the truth of this statement. In the days of the spotted lines when many travelers went on horseback or on foot instead of in fine carriages,a journey was no small task.Wild animals as well as the storm and cold molested the traveler. We are told that out of the goodness of her noble Christian heart, Mrs. William Whittier, in compassion for these who might be passing her abode and suffering from cold or hunger, left the door unbolted, the "latch string" out, a light in the window, a log on the fire when the weather was cold, and food on the table, a standing invitation to any belated or hungry passer-by whether in early evening or late at night.

Another of the pioneers who deserves special mention even in this brief sketch is Theodore Marston. This noble man was better blest during the cold season of 1816 than were most of his neighbors in having a supply of corn to sell. People came with money to purchase, but were met with the reply "You can buy of anyone who has it—I must sell my corn to poor people who have no money; I will trust them." And he did.

CHAPTER II.

Organization.

The town of Mt. Vernon was first known by its early comers from the state of New Hampshire as Washington Plantation, and continued to have this title till it was organized into a town by

act of the General Court of Massachusetts nearly twenty years later.

The act of incorporation which created the town of Mt. Vernon was passed by the General Court on June 28, 1792. Mt. Vernon was the eightieth town to be organized in the District of Maine.

The first town meeting was called by Levi Page and was held at the inn of Benjamin Eastman. The meeting was held in the month of July and provided for the election of all the necessary town officers in order that other town business might be attended to.

The first selectmen were Solomon Leighton, John Dudley, and Paul Blake. At a subsequent meeting Nathaniel Dudley was chosen the first representative of this town in the general court of Massachusetts. The first six meetings of the town were held in the inn of Benjamin Eastman. The next two were held in the inn of Stephen Scribner. The area of the new town was about 15,000 acres, and its population was about 600.

Some few extracts from the town records are given herewith.

"October 8, 1799. Voted to build a meeting house by subscription on condition that a spot of ground can be reasonably purchased near Benjamin Eastman's. Voted to choose a committee of five to oversee said business and that they shall have nothing for their services. Voted committee as follows: Nathaniel Dudley, Paul Blake, John R. Robinson, Jabez Ladd, and

Jacob Jewell. Voted to build said house 50 by 60, and twenty-three feet posts. Said house shall be for town business and the worship of God. Located on south side of road near Benjamin Eastman's house.

Said house shall be for the use of the Baptist society and church one-half of every month, and the other half, or as much of it as is not wanted or occupied, by other societies. Voted to raise $250 to build said frame. Voted Captain William Whittier as chairman of the building committee.

The building was duly finished in 1800 and was used by the town as a rendezvous for public business for the next thirty-seven years. At the end of that time a town house was erected.

The last meeting held in the old house was held on Nov. 25, 1837, and the first one held in the new house was held on Mar. 12, 1838.

CHAPTER III.

Military Matters.

The military record of Mt. Vernon is a just source of pride and pleasure to the town. An especially large number of men are recorded in the roll from Mt. Vernon, in the Civil War. But the military record of Mt. Vernon however begins at an earlier date than this. We are unable to find records that state the names of those of its population who were on the rolls of the

Continental Army and of the State Militia of Massachusetts, but we know that there were many of them.

In the War of 1812 we find that the part of Maine and Kennebec County is confined more to the protection of the coast towns and cities than to active service in the general movements in the west and south. But little active service was seen but preparation was made and Mt. Vernon promptly met her responsibility by sending her quota to the front.

The following is the account of the companies raised by Mt. Vernon as given in the Kennebec County History.

"In Lieutenant Colonel Ellis Sweet's regiment was a company raised at Mt. Vernon, and its captain was Timothy Stevens; Lieutenant, Geo. McGaffey; ensign, Ariel Kimbal; Jas. McGaffey, William Whitten, Levi Fletcher, and John Brown were sergeants. Joseph Greely, Edward Griffin, Moses Carson, Bazaled Bullock, corporals. Aled Whitten, Squire Bishop Jr. and Jas. Trask were musicians. Thirty-eight privates belonged to the company."

"In the same regiment was another company from Mt. Vernon, of which Thomas Nickerson was captain; John Stevens lieutenant; and John Blake ensign. The non-commissioned officers were Joseph Gilman, Daniel Gordon, Nathan S. Philbrook, Ephraim Nickerson, sergeants; Walter W. Philbrook, Nathan Smith, Levi French Jr. and Bela Gilman, corporals. The musicians were John Stone, and Jesse Ladd, and the privates numbered thirty-four men."

When the Civil War came on it found Mt. Vernon in common with other towns of this county ready to do her whole duty. There had been for many years the feeling that there was to be some peaceful sulution of the awful problem of slavery.

But finally it was seen that war, and war alone could settle the great question.

We have thought that it would be fitting to give even in this brief account a list of the men from Mt. Vernon who were engaged in the War of the Rebellion. We have compiled such a list, and, corrected as carefully as circumstances will allow, it follows:

At the close of 1861 Mt. Vernon was credited with the following: Ansel H. Cram, Roscoe G. Cram, Capt. John P. Carson, Sam'l Davis, Benj. F. Griffin, Calvin C. Griffin, George W. Griffin, F. M. Gilman, John H. Gordon, w at Slaughter Mountain, Delano Leighton, Otis McGaffey d at Fredericksburg, Nov. 30, '62, George McGaffey, William B. Morse, Daniel S. Norris, George C. Potter, Josiah F. Pearl d July 6, '63; Geo. M. Rollins, Edwin L. Robinson d at New Orleans, June 23, '62; Wesley Storer d Jan. 29, '62, C. E. Scofield, Henry Sargent, Leroy H. Tuttle, John R. Teague, Oliver Trask d in hospital May 10, '62, Everard Thing p at Winchester w, O. J. Wells, Parker Wyman, Collidge Whitney, Verona Whittier, James M. Wright, Chas. B. Williams, George W. Woods, Lorenzo Weston, and Cyrus M. Williams.

A list of those who were in the United States service from Mt. Vernon at any time between 1861 and the close of the war, follows: Chas. A. Allen, James M. Allen, Jonathan Allen, Orlando V. Andrews, John Bartlett k Apr. 1, 65, Chas. P. Bazine, George W. Bean, Moses T. Bean, George Blake, John D. Blake, James Bennett, D. C. Bagley, Josiah P. Bradbury, John B. Bubier, Alvin Butler, Henry H. Cain, George A. Carson, d Nov. 21, '64, Almon B. Carr, Chas. B. Creighton, Gilman N. Carr, Stephen Carroll, Benjamin J. Cram, Stephen A. Cram, Henry A. Davis, d May 5, '63, Samuel Davis, Heman N. Dexter, Charles Dolloff, John Doe, Hiram T. Drew, George E. Dudley, Calvin Dunn, Cornelius Dutton, Joseph W. Fogler, Frank M. Furber, d of disease Sept. 19, '65, Chas. H. Gordon, Emery H. Gordon, w May 27, '63, John H. Gordon, John S. Gordon, Henry S. Gordon, Samuel H. Gordon, d of wounds June 30, '63, Nelson Gould, Madison F. Glidden, Benjamin Hamilton, William H. Huntoon, George W. Hanna, d Dec. 14, '64, Leroy D. Hopkins, d Dec. 26, '64, Thomas S. Hopkins, Lieut. George C. Hopkins, Frank Hubbard, Samuel G. Hutchinson, William C. Jackson, William H. Jackson, Chas. N. King, Erastus O. Kelley, Gancelo King d July 30, '63, Geo. E. Knox, John A. King w May 27, '63, Edwin L. Ladd, Edson M. Lougee, Nicholas R. Lougee, Delano Leighton, w, Leander S. Leighton, d July 18, '63, Timothy Leighton, James E. Linscott, William McGoud, Harthon Marston, William B. Morse, Stephen Norton Jun., Chas. Oaks, Melvander Packard, Benjamin F. Paul, w '64, Fred B. Phil-

brick, Dudley O. Philbrick, Maurice S. Philbrick, Milton P. Philbrick, Lemuel Porter, Orestes H. Porter, d Mar. 8, '63, Orville Porter, George Prentise, John Ryan, p Apr. 9,'65, George O. Reed, Joshua B. Smith, Marcellus Smith, w May 12, '64, Ezra Smith w Sept. 4, '64, James Shaw, Leander Shaw, Richard Shorey, Lloyd H. Snell, Francis C. Stewart, John M. Stockwell Emulus D. Small, Hilton H. Sidelinger, James M. Stevens, George A. Storer, d Aug. 24, '64, John Swatz, Chas. H. Smith w May 12, '64, Everett Thing, Chas. Thompson, John R. Teague, Walter Vail, Joseph Ward, James Wardwell, Elisha L. Wells, George Whittier, James L. Whittier, Samuel Whitney, Albert L. Willis, John Willit, Chas. B. Wyman, Lieut. George W. Woods.

We also find mention of the services of a few who had been citizens of this town in former years and enlisted from another town or state. They are Horace O. Blake, Eugene A. Gilman, and Orlando V. Andrews. There are many others but the records do not reveal their names. We find outside from records from which the above was complied the following names of men who served in the War of the Rebellion and claimed residence in Mt. Vernon, as follows: Arno Little w Oct. '64,and David G. Morrell k May '64.

CHAPTER IV.

Church History.

We find that in tracing the ecclesiastical history of the to-n of Mt. Vernon, our task lies chiefly in tracing the history t the different denominations which have supported religious se-ices in the town from time to time. We find that the Metho-ist were the first to establish church work within the borders of th town. The first Methodist sermon preached here was delivd by Rev. Jesse Lee on October 18, 1793. The place was probly the Philbrick schoolhouse, which was near Moose Pond. We are told that this early apostle of Methodism, Mr. Lee, whoad taken hold of the work of establishing the Methodist church the State of Maine with so much vigor, rode through the fores on horseback, following spotted lines, to reach his destinatio and carrying his Bible and equipments in the old time saddbags. Mr. Lee is described as a very tall, muscular man, of fi proportions, handsome, and possessed of great eloquence and vt. He was a native of Virginia, and a member of the Lee famy that has become so prominent in the history of the country. M. Lee was at this time in all the vigor and health of youth, full i inspiration for the work he had taken upon his shoulders. H preached his first sermon in the State of Maine in Saco, on September 6, 1793. We are told that he spent the night with Stephen Scribner, after preaching the first Methodist sermon in this town. From this time there is no reason to believe that any

more services were held here till 1836, when Eaton Shaw of Kent's Hill and C. H. Lovejoy of Readfield came and held meetings in the Baptist church and in the Philbrick schoolhouse. About this time a Methodist Class was formed. The following list includes a part of those who made up its membership: Franklin and Nancy Blunt and their daughter, Charlotte N. Blunt, Joshua and Mary Wells, Benjamin S. Philbrick and sister, Hannah G. Philbrick, Rufus and Hannah Rundlette and daughter, Olive H. C. Rundlette, Olive Wells, John and Mary Neal, Mary Williams, Polly Carson and two children, Samuel G. and Sally Carson.

From this time on, for ten years or thereabouts, only occasional sermons by preachers of this denomination were delivered in this town. Mr. Chas. Atkens, a pioneer settler and local preacher, was one of those who were heard during this time. In 1848 Mt.Vernon was connected with the Kent's Hill charge, under the pastorate of the Rev. R. H. Stinchfield. This resulted from a movement started in the previous year chiefly by J. F. Blunt, by means of which a two days' meeting, productive of much interest, was held in the schoolhouse at Thing's Corner. Reverends John Allen and George Webber were the speakers.

The next step in the career of this society was the building of a Union Chapel at the village in 1849, in which the Methodists took the lead. In 1881 the Methodists began preparations to erect a church edifice of their own. The lot was donated by

Harrison W. Webber. The present attractive building was completed and dedicated on Feb. 25, 1885. The society has continued down to the present day in a prosperous condition.

We give in the list below the names and dates of appointment of the preachers who have been sent to this town by the Methodist Conference: Rufus H. Stinchfield, 1848; Samuel Ambrose, 1850; Joseph Hawkes, 1851. During the next seven years no regular pastors were maintained. Occasional preachers were the following: A. D. Goodwin, H. M. Eaton, Jno. McInnis, and Jno. Cumner. In 1858 True Whittier was appointed. Supply preachers as follows were appointed, till John R. Masterman was appointed in 1872: J. W. Hathaway, Joseph L. More and Jas. Armstrong. J. Wesley Smith was appointed in 1874; Wi liam F. Marshall, 1876; Oliver S. Pillsbury, 1878; H. B. Wardwell, 1880; O. H. Stevens, 1882; Melvin E. King, 1885; Ashbury C. Trafton, 1887; Hezekiah Chase, 1889; Elbridge Gerry, 1892. (In 1891 William H. Foster and David Church were supplies.) The present pastor is Rev. C. Purington.

Another church society which dates its starting point to the pioneer times, is the one which was organized under the name of the First Particular Baptist Church of Mount Vernon. It was organized on Aug. 8, 1799, and began its history in the humble but highly respectable dwelling house of William Whittier. John Hovey was installed as the first clerk, and Samuel Thing was the first deacon. The original members of the society were

the following: John Hovey, Samuel Thing, Nathan Thomas, Joshua Stevens, William Whittier, Samuel Quimby, Jacob Jewell, Levi Jewell, Hannah Thing, Anna Hovey, Dorcas Stevens, Rhoda Hutchings, Elizabeth Thomas, Polly Colbeth, Polly Baker, and Ruth Gilman.

From the existing records we learn that Eliphalet Smith and Isaac Case were the first preachers. Henry Kendall followed the above. Peter Moore was pastor from 1807 to 1815, when he was dismissed for doubting the divinity of Christ. In 1816 A. Drinkwater was installed as pastor. He was very popular, and preached in the church at intervals till later than 1840. Between 1821 and 1845 the following were pastors at various times: Rev's. William Johnson, Caleb Clarke, William Bradbury and Walter T. Sargent. This society had for its home till 1826 various schoolhouses and the old church erected by the town in 1800, south of Moose Pond. At this time one Esquire James Robinson gave a lot of land for a site for a meeting house. On this the society erected the First Particular Baptist meeting house. The building committee consisted of the following: Elijah Morse, Dudley Robinson and Daniel Thing. This was the home of the Baptist society for more than fifty years. In the month of July, 1879, the Rev. C. E. Young preached the last sermon in this edifice.

As has been mentioned above, in 1849 there was built a Union meeting house at Mount Vernon village. It was erected by the

Methodists, Universalists, Freewill Baptists and Calvinist Baptists. The Calvinist Baptists came into control of the building in 1886, and have made since that time extensive improvements. From a previous writer we learn that the ministers of this church since 1843 have been as follows: John Billings, Simpson Powers, W. H. Clark, Charles E. Young, Joel R. Herrick, Henry M. Heyward.

The Freewill Baptist church began its history in this town by organizing a society at Dunn's Corner in 1828. The original members were the following: Benjamin Dudley, Thomas Dudley, Henry Dudley, John Dudley, David Dudley, Anna Dudley, Ephraim Hunt, Isaac and Sarah Porter, Dudley and Nancy Fogg, Samuel Stain, David and Betsey Basford, Simeon and Mary Ladd, William Elliott, Peter and Elvira Dunn, John Brown, John B. Swanton, Samuel Eldridge, Henry Clough, John and Betsey Wright, Sally Fogg, Sarah Jacobs, Eunice Stevens, Nancy Folsom and Sarah Porter.

We learn from various sources that the ministers of this church have been the following: Elders Thomas Dudley, Samuel Hedge, Hubbard Chandler, James Young, —— Scales, Samuel and Elias Hutchins, before 1846. It is stated that Elder Buzzell preached in the neighborhood in this same year. Elders Edgecomb, Ely, Page, S. P. Morrell, B. Sylvester, E. N. Berry, ——Royce, A. C. Brown, Seth Perkins, George M. Park, Miss Haines, Lewis and Bates, since 1846. The church was built in 1845.

As early as 1818 there was a Christian church organized in this town. It had for its home the Bean schoolhouse. It was organized on March 24, 1818, with over fifty members. Some of the original members were the following: David McGaffy, David and Simeon Leighton, John, Ben'amin and Andrew Brown, Neal Bean, Caleb Cressy, Timothy Leighton, and Dr. Samuel Quimby and the wife ot each of the above.

The pastors of this society for nearly thirty years were the following: Peter Mooers, Josiah and Jonuthan Bradley, Levi and Increase Eldridge, W. M. Ingham, B. P. Reed, Jedidiah B. Prescott, Vinal Thompson, Jacob Nebbetts, Wilson P. Jackson.

There came a division of the church in 1845, when there was another society organized in the same district, The Freewill Baptists. There was difficulty over the arrangements for services, each society demanding its own hour for services. As there was a collision, and no means to remedy the matter could be found, services were discontinued and both churches were disrupted.

CHAPTER V.

Manufacturing Account.

Like so many other towns and hamlets scattered among the hills and valleys of the New England and Middle Atlantic states, Mount Vernon has done a portion of the manufacturing that has assisted in making this section of the country a noted manufacturing district. Her industries have been small, and many are the

products of necessity as well as of originality. The pioneer found it a necessary thing to harness the water powers for two purposes, viz: the grinding of the grists of wheat and corn, and the sawing of boards, planks and building lumber. These two kinds of manufacturing were early started in this town. We are informed that the first grist mill was built at Mt. Vernon Village by William Whittier. It was operated by Perley Morse. Since that time it has been in the hands of the following: James Maxwell, Benjamin Gilbraith, Aaron Cogswell, Abial Walker, Chas. H. Severy, E. M. Tracy, H. L. Thompson, Timothy Currier, a Mr. Hall and A. B. Carr.

The first saw mill erected at this village was also built by Mr. Whittier. We are informed that he brought the first saw on his back from Gardiner. The successors of Mr. Whittier have been as follows: Perley Morse, William Hartwell, Benjamin Gilbraith, John Williams, Aaron Cogswell, Abial and Chas. Walker, Wellington Wood, Severy, Filbert & Williams, George Fairbanks, Mr. Carson, Chas. Mansur and Mr. Carson.

Previous to 1800, Richard Rice built of wood a fulling and cloth-dressing mill where the present brick building stands. His brother, Nathaniel Rice, succeeded him. The son of the latter, Peabody, in 1829 formed a partnership with James Hanna from Providence, and this firm built the present brick mill and put in cards and a picker. The following have since been owners: John O. Dearborn, A. P. Morrill, D. M. Carson, Gilbraith, Hartwell &

Maxfield. This concern sold the cards and picker and rented the power to Newell and George Carpenter, who made pill boxes for a term of years. John Williams and sons changed it into a wood-working factory and made carriages. Their successors were H. A. Comstock and Wilder Taylor. Wilder Taylor sold to E. V Carr, who enlarged the works. About five years ago he sold to H. S. Russ. In 1900 the old brick tannery was repaired and a carriage manufactory was established there by James Smith. William Tyler has for upwards of twenty years run a carriage shop in the vicin- of the present school building. Near his shop is the carriage and blacksmith shop of George H. Poole, who also carries on a large business in carriages.

An industry which was originated in this town, was run by Chas. C. Gilman for several years was the manufacture of picker sticks and levers used in cotton and woolen mills. Mr. Gilman closed out this business previous to 1900.

At West Mt. Vernon, Paul Blake and Phineas Taylor built the first dam and saw mill. This property was owned at different times by the following: Doctor Quimby, Jerry Dunn, Reuben A. Huse, Butler Bros. On this same power was a carding and full-ing mill built by A. D. King, in 1840.

On the next dam above, Samuel S. Smith built in 1855 a grist mill, and saw mill. The tannery at West Mt. Vernon was estab-lished in 1881 by T. U. French. He sold recently to Chas. W. Mansur. The first saw mill on the upper dam at West Mt. Vernon was built by Noah Greely.

At East Mt. Vernon, known as Wing's Mills, on the outlet of Long pond a man by the name of Jones built a log dam and saw mill at an early date. About this place has been done considerable manufacturing at different times.

At Dunn's Corner quite a settlement collected around the grist mill built by Dr. Quimby. Here considerable business, both mercantile and manufacturing, was carried on from a very early date. There have been several mills built here, most of which are not in use at this time. The saw mill below the Corner is now run by Mr. F. L. Kendall. At this point Mr. Peter Dunn was the first inn-keeper, and Jefferson Norton was the first trader. One of the very first of the millmen here was Benjamin Dudley. Another inn-keeper who followed Mr. Dunn was Harvey Porter.

At a very early date Emerson Stain built a saw mill at Locke's Corner. A previous writer states that this mill was smitten with age before 1820. Samuel Locke built in 1824 a tannery just above the road, and also a bark mill which was run for many years. A fire in 1883 destroyed the works. Just north of the tannery is the place where John Stain made large quantities of barrel hoops for the markets.

CHAPTER VI

Post Offices.

Many years elapsed before the settlers in town were supplied with postal service. The first post office was established in Moun

Vernon in 1801. It was opened for business on July 1. At this time it is presumed that the population was not far from one thousand souls. The post office established at this time was known as South Mount Vernon, and the name indicates the locality where there was the greatest number of inhabitants. The names of the postmasters and their dates of appointment are given in the following list: Benjamin Philbrick, July 1, 1801; Samuel Thing, August 3, 1803; Stephen Wells, July 25, 1823; Nathan Robinson, September 17, 1823; Samuel Thing, January 31, 1831, John Philbrick, June 25, 1833; Darius Robbins, June 14, 1845; Elijah Farnham, May 20, 1847, and John Stevens, July 20, 1849. The office was discontinued on December 22, 1851. It is said that the office was known for nine days in the month of February, 1849, as Mount Vernon Village. A previous writer says: "The first postmasters kept the office at their houses on 'fat' street, and it is said that they could have put a weekly mail in their hats."

The next post office established in town was opened on Feb. 26, 1828. On Feb. 8, 1849, the name was changed to Mount Vernon, and has so continued to be called to the present day. The postmasters have been as follows: Dexter Baldwin, Feb. 26, 1828; Joshua Wells, Dec. 19, 1838; William H. Hartwell, December 25, 1840; Upham T. Cram, August 16, 1843; William H. Hartwell, Jan. 26, 1844; Benjamin Gilbraith, May 27, 1845; Waldo A. Blossom, Feb. 9, 1849; Abner Small, September 18, 1850; Daniel M. Teague, July 26, 1855; Rufus M. Mansur, May 28,

1861; Fernando C. Fellows, Sept. 19, 1866; George McGaffey, April 4, 1883; Chas. C. Gilman, June 15, 1885; William E. Carson, Sept. 16, 1889; Chas. C. Gilman, 1893, and Wm. E. Carson, 1897.

On June 5, 1830, the third post office was established in town under the name of East Mount Vernon. The first postmaster was Greenleaf Wing. His successor was Samuel M. Ingalls, appointed in November, 1836. Silas B. Wing was appointed in February, 1839, and Stephen Gilman took charge of the office in September, 1844. In June, 1845, the office was discontinued, and there was no post office here for forty-four years. In 1889 it was re-established, with Fred A. Wing as postmaster. This office was discontinued July 1, 1903.

In July, 1860, the West Mount Vernon post office was established with the name of Walton's Mills, which name it bore till 1868. The postmasters have been as follows: Nathaniel Larrabee, July, 1860; Andrew J. Smith, December, 1863; Thomas Scofield, December, 1874; Fred C. Huse, May, 1879; Roswell S. Kent, November, 1880; Orlando Brown, December, 1883; Francis O. Dolloff, September, 1889; Daniel Kimball, May, 1890, and Maud Bickford, 1902.

For a short time there was an office at Mount Vernon Center known by that name. It was established March 8, 1852, with Hiram S. Bean as postmaster. The office was discontinued the following June.

CHAPTER VII.

Mount Vernon Town Officers.

Selectmen—Clerks—Treasurers.

The selectmen with the year of first election and the number of years of service of each have been: 1795, Nathaniel Dudley, 5; John Dudley, 10; Benjamin Philbrick, 3; 1796, Paul Blake, 5; 1797, Robert Blake, John Bean, 2; Nathaniel Gilman; 1798, John Hovey, 15; 1799, Nathan Thomas, 2; 1803, Samuel Thin g 10; 1808, John R. Robinson; 1810, Elijah Morse, 3; 1811, Nathaniel Gilman, 2; 1812, Nathaniel D. Robinson; 1814, Isaac Porter, 7; 1815, Daniel Thing, 4; 1816, David McGaffey, 9; 1817, John Stevens, 9; 1818, James Robinson, 5; 1821, Stephen Gilman, 2; Daniel Marston, 9; 1824, John Blake, 12; 1825, Caleb Dudley, 3; 1826, Samuel Davis, 6; 1831, Franklin Blunt, 2; 1832, Edward French, 4; 1833, Peabody H. Rice, 3; 1835, John Gilbraith, Peter Dunn, 2; 1838, James Chapman, 3; Albert G. Gilman, 6; 1839, Calvin Porter, 6; 1842, George McGaffey, 2; David French, 4; 1844, Elisha C. Carson, 3; 1845, Aaron S. Tyford, 13; 1848, Stephen S. Robinson, 3; 1850, Gilbert Taggart, 6; John Philbrick, 8; 1852, Samuel W. Taylor, 2; 1853, Elijah Clough, 3; 1854, John Walton, 3; 1855, Daniel H. Thing, 16; 1857, Washington Blake, 3; 1860, Albion Stevens, 3; 1861, Alonzo Brown, 3; 1863, Isaac Tucker, 5; 1866, Simeon Leighton, 3; 1869, James R. Marston, 2; James C. Howland, 4; 1871, J. A. Robinson, 13; 1872, John Jacobs, 3; 1873, Alfred Weston, 3; 1875, John B. Wright, 9; 1876, John R. Yeaton, 3; 1878, Rufus F.

Fletcher, 2 ; 1879, Chas. H. McGaffey, 3 ; '80, Benjamin S. Philbrick, J. M. Robinson ; 1884, O. A. Weston, 3 ; 1885, E. V. Carr, 5 ; 1886, C. E. Dunn ; 1890, Hiram Gilman ; 1892, W. T. Morrill ; 1893, R. H. Jacobs ; 1895, H. E. Carson ; 1896, Gilbert Taggart ; 1898, Peter G. Dunn ; 1902, T. U. French ; 1903, Clarence E. Dunn ; 1902, C. W. Mansur ; 1903, R. K. Thing.

The first town clerk was Nathaniel Dudley, and his successors with dates of election and years of service have been ; 1797, Samuel Thing, 23 ; 1807, John Hovey, 5 ; 1825, Nathan Robinson, 6 ; 1831, Upham T. Cram, 3 ; 1834, Samuel Davis ; 1837, John Stevens, 5 ; 1842, Abner Small, 2 ; 1844, Stephen S. Robinson, 3 ; 1847, W. H. Hartwell ; 1848, A. S. Lyford, 11 ; 1855, M. S. Mayhew, 7 ; 1859, Calvin Hopkins, 2 ; 1861, George McGaffey ; 1869, A. P. Cram, 11.; 1879, Silas Burbank ; 1880, M. S. Philbrick ; 1882, H. L. Butler, 10 ; 1892, J. W. Allen.

The treasurers have been : 1795, Nathaniel Philbrick, Jr., 8 ; 1803, Samuel Winslow, 2 ; 1805, Nathan Thomas, 3 ; 1808, Nicholas D. Robinson, 10 ; 1812, Daniel Thing, 20 ; 1813, Samuel Quimby ; 1816, John R. Robinson ; 1822, William N. Giles, 2 ; 1842, Stephen S. Robinson ; 1843, John Stevens, 4 ; 1847, H. S. Bean, 3 ; 1849, Stephen Ladd, 5 ; 1855, E. C. Carson, 4 ; 1859, Alfred Weston, 4 ; 1863, Albert Stover, 3 ; 1866, Francis Lyford, 5 ; 1871, M. S. Mayhew, 8 ; 1879, James F. Blunt ; 1880, Joseph Blake, 3 ; 1882, A. H. Wilson ; 1884, B. S. Philbrick. 2 ; 1886, W. E. Carson, 1, and E. M. Tracey, 7 ; 1894, J. S. Tyler, 2 ; 1895, A. P. Cram.

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Allen, Joseph W., Mer.
Henrietta (Smith), Ho.
Clifton L., Pl.
Mabel F., —
Allen, Benj. F., Mer.
Sylvia C. (Lakin), Ho.
Archibald, William D., Shoe M'kr.
Mary D. (Wells), Ho.

B

Bishop, Samuel A., Mechanic.
Johanna H. (Warnken), Ho.
Henry M., Pl.
Jesse M., —
Bussell, Frank G., Far.
*Myrtie B., Ho.
William H., Far.
Effie M., Pl.
Bent, Louisa M. (Sanborn), Ho.
John M., Lab.
Geo. M., Lab.
Earle L., Pl.
Myrtle I., Pl.
Roland D., —
Beane, Dorcas A., (Brown), Ho.
William O., Far.
*Bennie N., R. R. Ser.
Angie M., Ho.
Bent, Geo. M., Far.
Blanche W. (Wight), Ho.
Butler, Lucretia M., (Manchester), —
Nellie L., Mus. Tr.
*Frank G., Jeweler.
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Harry, Lab.
*Prince, Lab.
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Bean, Geo. A., Far.
M. Ione (Thompson), Ho.
Walter H., Pl.
Donald M., —
Gertrude E., —
Bickford, Milford, Far.
Alice B. (Brooks), —
*Ralph E., Watchman.
Hermon L., Far.
Beane, Emery L., Far.
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B., Ralph, Mer.
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*Archie P., Gov'm't. Ser.
*Margaret E., Stu.
Lora A., Pl.
Cram, B. Ralph, Mer.
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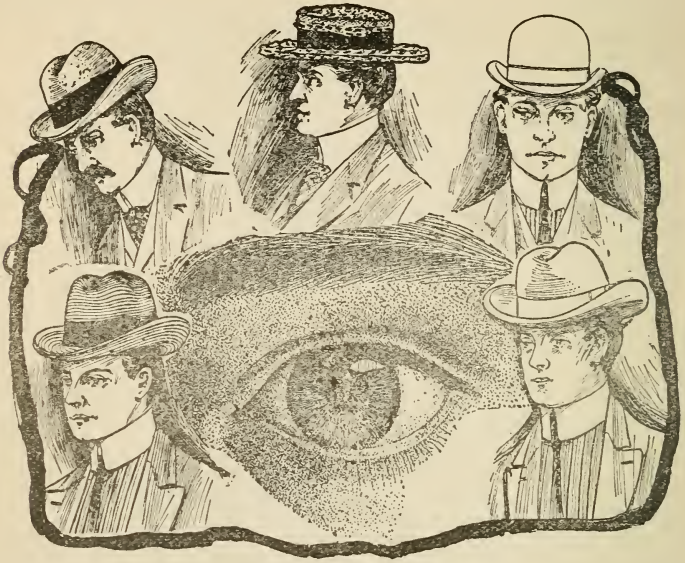

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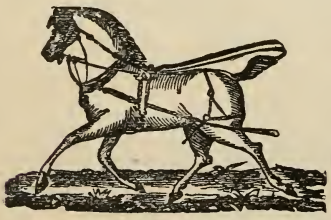

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